

Appln. No.: 10/762,884
Amendment Dated May 22, 2007
Reply to Office Action of April 12, 2007

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Applicants elect to prosecute **Group I** with Species A (Figures 1 and 3A).
Applicants presently believe that claims 1-18 and 27 read on the elected species.
This election is made without traverse based on the understanding that Figures 2, 4, 5A-5C and 6A-B are part of the elected species having not been restricted by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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